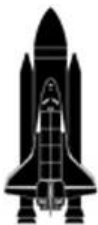


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Shuttle Atlantis to undergo repairs at pad



All-American Picnic needs cars, trucks for show

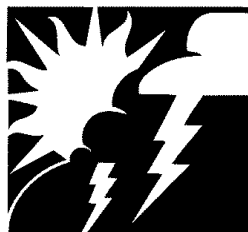


▲ **Shuttle Update:** Work on Atlantis to remove and replace a faulty PDU will begin on Wednesday, April 12. The new unit will be tested over the weekend. If successful, launch preparations will continue as planned, with lift-off targeted for April 24.

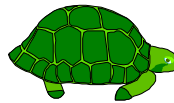
▲ **Car Show At All American Picnic:** Do you own an antique, classic or custom car? How about a tricked out truck or motorcycle? If so, don't pass up the chance to display your prize possession at the KSC All American Picnic on April 15. There will be a Center Director award and Astronaut award, and first and second place trophies for People's Choice in seven classes. The only cost is the price of a picnic ticket. For more information and to register your vehicle, go to the picnic Web site at <http://www.ksc.nasa.gov/events/2000/picnic/> and select "Car Show." It will be a great time, so join the fun!

◆ **Silver Snoopy Awards Presented:** On April 5, Astronaut John Herrington presented Silver Snoopy Awards to Ramona Bober of the Bionetics Corporation and NASA Safety and Mission Assurance employees Betty Godfrey and Jim Fowler. Congratulations to the recipients for receiving this prestigious Space Flight Awareness Award.

◆ **Visions of Our Planet's Atmosphere, Land and Oceans:** On April 19, the KSC Visitor Complex will be presenting an Earth science observations and an historical perspective of weather images – killer hurricanes, tornadic



thunderstorms, massive dust storms – plus visualizations of the global atmosphere and oceans. Employees are invited to attend the hour-long show at 4:30 p.m. in the Universe Theater. The free tickets are limited, on a first come-first served basis. If interested, please e-mail Patricia Ermerins at patricia.ermerins-1@ksc.nasa.gov to reserve tickets.



◆ **Sea Turtle Presentation:** Learn about Sea Turtles during *Environmental & Energy Awareness Week*. On Wednesday, April 19, from 10 - 10:45 a.m., Interpretive Ranger Maureen Picard, from Canaveral National Seashore, will speak about these large air-breathing reptiles that have out-lived the dinosaurs and adapted to life in the sea. The presentation will be held in VAB Parking Lot E tent area.

◆ **Florida Space Institute** proudly presents a seminar on "Advanced and Commercial Launch Vehicles." Warren Wiley, NASA's Head of Advanced Programming, will be giving the talk, to be held at the Kennedy Space Center Training Auditorium on Friday, April 14, from 1 to 3 p.m. To RSVP or for more information, please call the Florida Space Institute, at (321) 452-9834, or send an e-mail to fsiccas@mail.ucf.edu.

◆ **Did You Know?** There will be an **Auction** held at Ransom Road, M6-1671 on Wednesday, April 12, at 9 a.m. The items to be auctioned can be inspected on Tuesday, April 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information relating to the Auction or future sales, please call the Sale Information Line at 321-867-7605, or visit the Web site at <http://surplus.ksc.nasa.gov> . ★

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